

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF HEALTH,
SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER OF SCHOOL
DISTRICT, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN
OF LIBRARY, AND TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

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TOWN OFFICERS

BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

Moderator

Perrin W. Nichols.

Representative to General Court

Frank W. Parker.

Supervisors of Check List

Roland W. Cheney.

George B. Stevens.

Ernest H. De Rochemont.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Albert E. Nichols.

Selectmen

John W. Prescott

Louis C. Smith

Freeman L. Nason.

Treasurer

George H. Emery.

Collector of Taxes

Albert W. White.

Highway Agents

Elbridge F. Judkins.

Levi S. Bartlett.

Lewis W. Davis.

Trustees of Trust Fund

Z. Willis Kemp

Henry R. McCartney

George F. Stevens.

Auditors

Harry Sumner Clark.

Frank Cavaric.

Board of Education

Frank Cavaric.

Ellen V. Cheney.

*Flora E. Hilliard.

School Auditors

Alice T. H. Parker.

Flora A. Bakie.

Local Board of Health

Dr. H. L. Sweeny,

J. W. Prescott,

Louis C. Smith

Freeman L. Wason.

Librarian

Nellie F. Ingalls.

Police Officers

Frank Cavaric,

Geo. B. Stevens,

Daniel W. Swett

Irving E. Carleton.

Janitor Town Hall

Frank Cavaric.

Janitor Library

William A. Bakie, Jr.

*Deceased.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH TOWN MEETING FOR 1916

At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9.55 A. M., and read the Warrant. After the prayer by the Rev. Henry R. McCartney, proceeded to ballot for the town officers, as called for in the said Warrant.

Article 1:

It was voted that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols for Town Clerk for the ensuing year, which he did, and Albert E. Nichols was declared unanimously elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year, by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law, in open meeting.

Proceeded to ballot for 1st Selectman:

Total number of votes given in was	187
Necessary for a choice,	94
G. M. Bakie had	1 vote
George M. Bakie had	90 votes
John W. Prescott had	96 votes

And was declared elected 1st Selectman for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law, in open meeting.

Proceeded to ballot for 2nd Selectman:

Total number of votes given in was	184
Necessary for a choice,	93
Forrest J. Hanson had	91 votes
Louis C. Smith had	93 votes

And was declared elected 2nd Selectman for the en-

suing year by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law, in open meeting.

Proceeded to ballot for 3rd Selectman:

Whole number of votes given in was	89
Freeman L. Nason had	89 votes

And was declared unanimously elected 3rd Selectman for the ensuing year by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law, in open meeting.

Proceeded to ballot for Town Treasurer:

Whole number of votes given in was	100
George H. Emery had	100 votes

And was declared unanimously elected Treasurer for the town for the ensuing year by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law, in open meeting.

Proceeded to ballot for Tax Collector:

Voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Albert W. White for Tax Collector for the ensuing year, which he did, and Albert W. White was declared unanimously elected Tax Collector for the ensuing year by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for Road Agents:

Voted to elect three Road Agents.

Proceeded to ballot for Road Agent No. 1, for the Exeter Road Dist., so called. ,

Whole number of ballots given in was	91
Elbridge F. Judkins had	91 votes

And was declared unanimously elected Road Agent for Dist. No. 1 for the ensuing year by the Moderator and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for Road Agent No. 2, for the Plains Dist., so called.

Whole number of ballots given in was	112
Necessary for a choice	57
Robert Hardy had	16 votes
Levi S. Bartlett had	96 votes

And was declared elected Road Agent No. 2 for the

ensuing year, by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for Road Agent No. 3, for the West and South part of the town.

Whole number of votes given in was	118
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Necessary for a choice	60
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Albion W. Nason had	53 votes
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Lewis W. Davis had	65 votes
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And was declared elected Road Agent No. 3 for the ensuing year, by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

At 12 o'clock noon, Voted to take a recess for 30 minutes.

Meeting called to order at 12.55 P. M.

Proceeded to ballot for Library Trustee for three years:

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Whippen for Library Trustee for three years ensuing, which he did, and Frank W. Whippen was declared unanimously elected to serve as Library Trustee for three years ensuing, by the Moderator, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, said committee to retire and nominate candidates for the remaining town offices, not elected by ballot.

The chair appoints Albert W. White, Levi S. Bartlett, and Herbert L. Lang.

Voted to lay Article No. 1 on the table and take up Article 2, (which relates to Town Charges).

Voted to lay Art. 2 on the table and take up Art. 3, (relating to Trustees of the Trust Funds).

Voted, that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for George F. Stevens for Trustee of the Public Funds for one year, which he did, and George F. Stevens was declared unanimously elected, by the Moderator, to serve as Trustee of the Public Funds for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Voted, that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Henry R. McCartney to serve as Trustee of the Public Funds for two years, which he did, and Henry R. McCartney was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the Public Funds for two years ensuing, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Voted, that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Z. Willis Kemp, to serve as Trustee of the Public Funds for three years, which he did, and Z. Willis Kemp was declared unanimously elected, by the Moderator, to serve as Trustees of the Public Funds for the three years ensuing and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Pass to Art. 4. (Highways).

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated, and that said sum be expended on the highway in South Kingston, through the Happy Hollow Dist., so-called.

It was also voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated, in addition to that required by law, for the repairing of the State Road for the ensuing year.

Pass to Art. No. 5. (Gravel Bank).

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the Annie J. Smith gravel bank at the best price they can get before April 15, 1916.

Pass to Art. No. 6. (Library).

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Library, in addition to that required by law.

Pass to Art. No. 7. (Memorial Day).

Motion duly made that the sum of \$75.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day. Upon amendment it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

It was also voted that the Veteran Assn. have charge of the expending of this appropriation.

It was also voted that the unexpended balance from the 1915 appropriation, which was returned to the town

treasury, be added to the appropriation of this year.

Voted, that the following committee be appointed to have charge of expending of the Memorial Day appropriation. (The previous vote on the appointment of the Veteran Assn. to have charge of the expending of the Memorial Day appropriation, was not rescinded).

The Chair appoints, upon recommendation from the floor, the following names: Charles Robinson, William Cheney, Edward Cheney, Andrew J. Davis.

Return to Art. No. 1. (Town Officers).

The Committee appointed to nominate candidates for the officers not elected by ballot, made their report.

Voted, to accept their report and instructed the Moderator to cast one ballot for each candidate on the list, which he did, and the following were declared elected to the various offices by the Moderator, for the ensuing year:

Auditors

Frank Cavaric.

Harry Sumner Clark.

Both take oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Fire Wards

Irving E. Carleton. George B. Stevens. Albert W. White

All take oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Janitor of Town Hall

Frank Cavaric. (Takes oath of office).

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

Warren Locke. John L. Webster. (Takes oath of office).

Frank W. Parker. (Qualifies). Walter S. Clark. John

P. Kimball. (Qualifies). Elmer R. George. (Qualifies).

Forrest J. Hanson. (Qualifies).

Hog Reeves

Leverett C. Downing. Chester W. West. (Qualifies).

Geo. F. Pitts. Edward D. Simes. (Qualifies).

Walter M. George.

Fred S. Beede.

Pass to Art. 2. (Town Charges).

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Art. 8. (Street Lights at West Kingston).

Voted, that the Selectmen be, and they are hereby instructed to install six street lights at West Kingston, providing they can be installed at a price not exceeding the present contract price for the street lights we now have.

Proceed to Art. 9. (Street Lighting).

Voted, that the sum of \$850.00 be raised and appropriated for street lighting for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to replace the street light on Main Street in front of the residence of John W. Prescott.

It was also voted that the Selectmen be instructed to install a street light at the foot of Bartlett St. and the New Road, so-called.

Voted, to change the street light at So. Kingston, which is nearly opposite the Chapel, to the Haverhill road near the mill of Walter S. Bartlett.

Pass to Art. No. 10. (Band Concerts).

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for a series of concerts to be given by the Kingston Cornet Band, on the common this summer. It was also voted that Albert E. Nichols have charge of the expending of this appropriation.

Pass to Art. No. 11.

Voted, that the Clerk's report of the town and school districts meetings be printed in the annual town reports.

It was also voted that the Selectmen be instructed to print in the annual town reports the various sums of money which in their estimation they deem necessary to be raised and appropriated by the town for the next year.

Voted, that the Selectmen and Treasurer be, and they

are hereby authorized, to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$1000.00, in anticipation of the taxes to be collected, if necessary, and give notes of the town therefor.

Voted, that the report of the various town officers be accepted and adopted, as printed.

Voted, to adjourn the meeting at 2.10 P. M.

A true record: Attest—

ALBERT E. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest—

ALBERT E. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in (L. S.) Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for State Road maintenance, the State appropriating a like sum.

4.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for continuing the work on the highway from Plaistow line commenced in 1916, and make appropriation for the same.

5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of the Library.

6.—To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

7.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the payment of interest on that part of the so-called Parsonage Fund, derived from the proceeds of land owned and sold by the town.

9.—On the request of the Trustees of Trust Funds, to

see if the town will vote to restore the Thomas Elkins Funds, according to the recommendation of the Trustees, and appropriate money or give notes for the same.

10.—On request of the Trustees of Trust Funds, to see if the town will vote to restore the Ward Clark Fund according to the recommendation of the trustees and appropriate money for the same.

11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Band Concerts.

12.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

LOUIS C. SMITH,

FREEMAN L. NASON,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant.—Attest:

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,

LOUIS C. SMITH,

FREEMAN L. NASON,

Selectmen of Kingston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION, APRIL 1st, 1916

Resident

Land and buildings,	\$355,921 00
Horses, 167,	14,325 00
Cows, 182,	8,320 00
Other Neat Stock, 13,	430 00
Goats, 6,	18 00
Fowl, 348,	259 00
Automobiles and carriages, 29,	7,290 00
Wood and Lumber,	3,710 00
Municipal Bonds and Notes,	4,280 00
Money on hand,	20,357 78
Stock in trade,	10,395 00
Mills and machinery,	3,780 00
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Total Resident,	\$429,085 78

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings,	\$169,694 00
Horses, 13,	1,720 00
Cows, 16,	770 00
Other Neat Stock, 6,	150 00
Hogs, 12,	330 00
Carriages, 3,	50 00
Wood and Lumber,	9,692 50
Stock in trade,	115 00
Mills and Machinery,	75 00
Portable Mill,	750 00
Motor Boat,	250 00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	6,800 00
Rockingham Light and Power Co.,	5,500 00
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Total Non-Resident,	\$195,896 50

Total Valuation,	\$624,982 28
Less Soldiers' Exemption,	17,415 00
Reduced Valuation,	\$607,567 28
Loss in Valuation over 1915,	\$4,594 72
Loss on lumber over 1915,	19,137 50
Total Property Exemption,	124,415 00
Polls, 283,	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1916

State Tax,	\$1102 50
County Tax,	1294 47
Town Tax for Current Expenses,	1500 00
Highway Tax, by law,	1575 35
Highway Tax, additional,	300 00
For State Road Maintenance,	150 00
Street Lighting,	850 00
Band Concerts,	100 00
Memorial Day,	120 00
Library,	100 00
Library Tax, by law,	44 19
School Tax, by law,	1102 50
School Tax, additional,	1000 00
High School Tuition,	1100 00
School Officers' Salaries,	107 00
Books and Supplies,	150 00
Flags,	10 00
Percentage, additional,	50 56
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	\$10,636 48
Additional tax,	35 79
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	\$10,672 27
Interest for collector,	5 83
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283 Polls,	\$10,678 10

Rate \$1.61 on \$100.

State Apportionment, \$1.47 on \$1,000.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1340 08
From Collector of Taxes and Interest,	10,598 83
State Literary Fund,	190 02
State Railroad Tax,	239 49
State Savings Bank,	544 72
State Proportion School Fund,	325 25
State Highway Maintenance,	148 69
State Excise Commission,	1 18
State Forest Fires,	1 84
Selectmen, Use of Hearse,	4 00
Selectmen, Pool Table License,	20 00
Selectmen, Gravel Pit Sold,	15 00
Selectmen, Pump Sold,	50
Treasurer Sanborn Fund, interest,	42 50
Haverhill National Bank, loan,	1000 00
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	140 00
Town Hall,	6 00
Electric Energy, Town Hall,	11 20
Candidates' Fees,	8 00
C. H. Robinson, Rebate Memorial Day,	6 80

\$14,566 10

Dog Licenses, 1916, due schools 1917, \$140 00

\$14,426 10

Dog Licenses, 1915, \$147 00

Available for Expenses, 1916, \$14,573 10

PAYMENTS

Town Officers,	\$397 10
Town Officers, Expenses,	164 32
Election Officers, Primary and Election,	123 15
Town Poor,	166 50

Dependent Soldiers' Family,	129 31
Breaking Roads,	947 79
Highways and Bridges,	1339 26
Highway at South Kingston,	300 00
State Road Maintenance,	304 79
Support of Schools,	4094 57
Support of Library,	381 35
Haverhill National Bank, Note and Interest,	1020 20
State Tax,	1102 50
County Tax,	1294 47
Street Lighting,	692 96
Parsonage Fund Interest,	192 00
Sanborn Fund Interest, Apr. div.,	42 50
Town Hall,	125 50
Marriages, Births and Deaths,	13 25
Town Clock,	22 00
Forest Fire,	22 10
Driving Hearse,	30 00
Memorial Day,	120 00
Band Concerts,	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	13 69
Abatements to Collector,	63 89
Abatements,	27 62
Old Cemetery,	5 00
Insuring Engine House,	7 00

\$13,243 12

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Breaking Roads

Paid:

Elbridge F. Judkins,	\$304 14
Levi S. Bartlett,	176 90
Lewis W. Davis,	439 00
Louis C. Smith,	23 75
Forrest J. Hanson,	4 00

\$947 79

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

Elbridge F. Judkins, Road Agent,	\$389 19
Levi S. Bartlett, Road Agent,	215 73
Lewis W. Davis, Road Agent,	515 99
Gertrude F. Fellows, Bridge Plank,	70 00
A. M. Wood Co., Hard Pine,	71 82
W. S. Bartlett, Bridge Plank,	17 25
Selectmen, express and cartage,	1 53
Edward Kimball, 1 Pump,	3 00
Perrin W. Nichols, Gravel,	2 16
J. W. Prescott, paint and labor on rails,	6 75
C. E. Marsh, sharpening tools,	3 20
Selectmen, labor relaying pond bridge,	11 35
G. H. Emery, 3 pumps,	15 00
Good Roads Mach. Co., parts for machine,	1 95
Jos. Breck & Son, plow points,	1 63
L. C. Smith, labor on pump,	1 00
Selectmen, labor on stone bridge in So. Kingston,	3 00
J. H. Batchelder, highway books,	66
Augustus Young, plow points and express,	1 05
A. R. Judkins, steel rake,	50
H. S. Clark, printing highway blanks,	6 50
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	\$1,339 26

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Special Appropriation for South Kingston

Paid:

Chas. M. Goodwin,	\$4 50
Alden W. Silloway,	8 75
Mason S. Severance,	17 12
Andrew J. Martin,	17 12
Chas. H. Hutch,	15 56
E. L. Cheney,	17 12
W. P. Mitchell,	5 25

H. L. Lang,	17 12
E. R. George,	6 62
A. R. George,	6 62
J. P. Davis,	3 12
J. W. Prescott and team,	34 23
L. W. Davis and team,	42 50
H. G. Winslow and team,	44 00
F. N. Nason and team,	46 87
W. S. Bartlett and team,	13 50
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	\$300 00
Cash Received from Treasurer,	\$300 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' FAMILY

Paid:

G. M. Bakie, wood,	\$4 00
G. E. Elkins, wood,	7 00
Bennie Goldthwaite, care,	2 25
W. A. Bakie, Jr., care,	3 20
T. R. Folsom, care,	7 50
F. S. Nichols, wood,	2 50
G. H. Emery, groceries,	91 86
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance,	6 00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell,	5 00
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	\$129 31

TOWN POOR

Paid

Irving Nason, groceries, J. Silloway,	\$78 00
W. E. Webster, groceries, F. Kelley's family,	18 00
Emma J. George, board of Hattie West,	67 00
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance Hattie West,	3 50
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	\$166 50

ABATEMENTS

Mary E. Barrett, 1 horse,	\$0 56
Arthur R. Judkins, 1 cow,	89
Edward Kimball, 1 cow,	97
Elizabeth E. Wadleigh, 1 cow,	64
Frank W. Parker, 1 horse,	1 21
Etta M. Curtis, real estate,	5 25
Herbert E. Lang, real estate,	1 61
Joseph F. Gardella, fire,	6 44
Garleld S. Charlton, real estate,	8 05
Percy Swinerton, poll tax,	2 00

\$27 62

ABATEMENTS TO COLLECTOR

Jos. B. Emery, poll, gone,	\$2 00
Guy T. Whidden, gone,	2 00
Minot D. Fenno, gone,	2 00
Karl M. Hall, gone,	2 00
S. G. Alterio, gone,	2 00
Henry J. Moquin, taxed in Newton,	2 00
Arthur E. Ford, taxed in Cambridge,	2 00
Edward Gibbs, taxed in Roslindale,	2 00
Arthur Greeley, taxed in Merrimac,	2 00
Sanford Whipple, over 70,	2 00
Homer G. Mellen, sickness,	3 21
Enoch Seavey's heirs, taxed twice,	32 20
Joseph Yell, wood,	48
Henry M. Lyford, poll,	2 00
John F. McCabe, poll,	2 00
Chas. Stacy, poll by request,	2 00
Herbert Fogg, gone,	2 00

\$63 89

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Walter S. Clark, school treasurer, divided as follows:

School tax by law,	\$1,102 50
School tax, additional,	1,000 00
High school tuition,	1,100 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
School officers' salaries,	107 00
Flags,	10 00
Dog licenses, 1915,	147 00
From state literary fund,	109 02
State proportion school fund,	325 25
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	\$4,050 77

NICHOLS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., service,	\$12 65
Wm. A. Bakie, Jr., janitor,	20 00
L. G. Hoyt, insuring library and books,	72 50
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian,	52 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, cataloguing books,	4 70
Rosomond M. Stevens, services,	2 00
D. E. Hallinan, kindlings,	2 00
J. F. Tucker, wood,	22 50
H. J. French, wood,	22 50
W. S. Bartlett, wood,	14 00
J. F. Stevens, sawing,	8 00
Morris Whittier, sawing,	3 00
Harry S. Clark, electric fittings,	1 40
Appropriation by town,	100 00
Appropriation by law,	44 10
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	\$381 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid

Perrin W. Nichols, moderator,	13 00
Harry Sumner Clark, auditor,	1 50
Frank Cavaric,	1 50
J. W. Prescott, services as selectman and overseer of poor,	81 50

L. C. Smith, services as selectman,	40 00
F. L. Nason, services as selectman,	30 00
G. H. Emery, treasurer,	40 00
A. E. Nichols, town clerk,	30 00
A. W. White, collector,	159 60
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	\$397 10

OFFICERS EXPENSES

G. M. Bakie, del. reports, postage, tel., ex.,	\$5 15
A. E. Nichols, stationery and postage,	3 15
Selectmen, express on invoice book,	38
Selectmen, use of telephone,	3 15
Selectmen, postage,	3 20
G. H. Emery, postage and express,	4 80
C. O. Bonney & Son, order books,	1 50
Arthur O. Fuller, services,	3 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, working taxes and recording,	20 00
E. C. Eastman, invoice book,	12 00
E. C. Eastman, receipt books,	1 56
E. C. Eastman, collector's books,	2 80
Selectmen, envelopes,	1 75
Selectmen, postage on inventories,	2 54
John Templeton, printing reports and check lists,	73 00
Chase Press, rubber stamp and pad,	60
Selectmen, expense to Concord, Henry M. Lyford case,	13 95
Selectmen, labor, inventory,	6 00
Selectmen, expense to Portsmouth,	3 79
Henry S. Clark, printing,	2 00
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	\$164 32

ELECTION OFFICERS

Primary and Election

Paid

Albert E. Nichols, town clerk,	\$6 00
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J. W. Prescott, Sept. and Nov.,	4 50
L. C. Smith, Sept. and Nov.,	4 50
F. L. Nason, Sept. and Nov.,	4 50
C. P. Leach, ballot clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.,	5 75
H. G. Mellen, ballot clerk, Mar.,	1 25
R. W. Sweeney, ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov.,	4 50
G. B. Stevens, ballot clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.,	5 75
E. Nason, ballot clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.,	5 75
C. E. West, police service, Mar., Sept., Nov.,	5 75
Frank Cavaric, labor on booths,	4 90
R. W. Cheney, supervisor,	30 00
F. W. Parker, supervisor,	20 00
E. H. DeRochmont,	20 00
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	\$123 15

STREET LIGHTING

Paid

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. for service on
the street during the year 1916, \$692 96

By vote of the town the selectmen were instructed to install six lights at West Kingston at a price not exceeding \$22 per light. The increased cost of material to nearly double prevented the selectmen from carrying out the vote of the town, much to the regret of the board. By vote of the town the selectmen were instructed to remove the street light near the chapel at South Kingston and install it at Bartlett's Mill. A petition was received by the board remonstrating against the removal of the light signed by many who thoughtlessly voted to remove it. The petitioners were given a hearing and a decision adverse to the vote taken by the town was rendered the light remaining while the board decided to install a light at Bartlett's Mill. By further vote of the town the selectmen were instructed to install a light on Powow Street at the foot of Bartlett Street by a previous contract with the lighting company. No lights could be installed beyond the 500 feet limits the nearest

light being on Bartlett Street 1,100 feet away to secure this light at a dangerous corner the board were obliged to install two lights to secure the one.

TOWN HALL

Paid

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., service,	\$16 50
L. G. Hoyt, insurance, two policies,	77 00
Warren H. Tucker, flag,	10 00
Frank Cavarie, janitor,	10 50
Frank Cavarie, mowing and cleaning yard,	8 00
Simeon P. Clark, funnel and labor,	3 50

\$125 50

Received for use of Town hall,	6 00
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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Paid

A. E. Nichols, recording,	\$7 50
Dr. H. L. Sweeney, returns,	3 00
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, returns,	2 75

\$13 25

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Chas. H. Robinson,	\$120 00
Rec. from Chas. H. Robinson, rebate,	6 80

Total cost,	\$113 20
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TRUST FUNDS

In compliance with Chap. 162 laws of 1915 the town through its treasurer turned over to the treasurer of trust funds as soon after their qualification in June the following funds: The Nichols' bond of \$1,000; the bank books of the Sanborn fund for \$2,000; the bank books of cemetery fund of sum \$775; a note for the Elkins fund of \$1,260 also the parsonage fund note of \$5,200 at 3 1-2 per cent. interest. The latter note was returned to the

selectmen not acceptable for some reasons, either rate of interest was objectionable or the trustees did not consider it a trust fund. However in November the trustees had decided it was a "town obligation which remained unchanged and that the payment of interest was entirely in the hands of the selectmen." This being the case no action by the trustees or the selectmen to change this town obligation would be legal only by vote of the town.

Interest received,		\$192 00
Paid		
Universalists,	\$60 25	
Congregationalists,	45 61	
Methodists,	38 28	
Free Baptists,	21 96	
Baptists,	25 90	
	<hr/>	\$192 00

SANBORN FUND

The April dividend was in the hands of the treasurer early in May and the beneficiaries of this fund were demanding their semi-annual fees which were paid by the selectmen amounting to \$42.50 taking receipts for the same as per vouchers.

STATE TAX

Paid John W. Plummer, state treas.,	\$1,102 50
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COUNTY TAX

Paid James L. Parker, county treas.,	\$1,294 47
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NOTE AND INTEREST

Paid Haverhill Nat. Bank,	\$1,020 20
Note 6 mos. at 4% and revenue stamp	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Paid

Geo. F. Stevens, for expense 1916,	\$4 61
John Sise Co., bond,	8 00
Henry R. McCartney, copies and posting,	1 08
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	\$13 69

FOREST FIRE

Paid F. L. Nason, deputy warden,	\$22 10
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DRIVING HEARSE

Albert F. Nason, 12 trips,	\$30 00
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TOWN CLOCK

Paid

Dan'l Pratt's Sons, repairs,	\$12 00
Harry Sumner Clark, winding,	10 00
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	\$22 00

BAND CONCERTS

Paid Albert E. Nichols,	\$100 00
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MOWING OLD CEMETERY

Paid Chester W. West,	\$5 00
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ENGINE HOUSE

Paid L. G. Hoyt, insuring,	\$7 00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1917

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
Elkins' fund,	1,260 00
Due schools, dog license 1916,	140 00
Bal. in state treasury, road repairs,	7 89
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	\$6,607 89

Assets Feb. 15, 1917

Cash in treasury,	\$1,322 98
Due from collector 1916,	12 32
Due from G. M. Bakie, taxes 1912 and 1913, deed, recording, interest, etc.,	8 61
Due from state, forest fires,	11 05
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	\$1,354 96
Town debt Feb. 15, 1916,	\$5,343 09
Town debt Feb. 15, 1917,	5,252 93
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Decrease of town debt,	\$90 16

These are the itemized current expenses of the town for the year 1916 as approved by us and paid.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
LOUIS C. SMITH,
FREEMAN L. NASON,

Selectmen of Kingston.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The above accounts of the selectmen have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY S. CLARK,
FRANK CAVARIC,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cr.

By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,340 08
By cash from collector 1915,	4 94
By cash from collector 1916,	10,593 89
From state insurance tax,	3 00
From state railroad tax,	239 49
From state savings bank tax,	544 72
From state literary fund,	109 02
From state school fund,	325 25
From state, forest fires,	1 13
From state, excise commission,	1 84
From state road maintenance,	148 69
Selectmen, pump sold,	50
Gravel pit sold,	15 00
Use of hearse,	4 00
Pool table licenses,	20 00
Use Town hall,	6 00
Electric energy,	11 20
From Haverhill National Bank, money hired,	1,000 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	140 00
Town clerk, candidates' fees,	8 00
Selectmen, rebate on Memorial day app.,	6 80
Selectmen, E. S. Sanborn fund, int.,	42 50
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Total receipts,	\$14,566 10

Dr.

To selectmen's orders paid,	\$12,140 62
To state tax paid,	1,102 50
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	1,322 98
	<hr/> \$14,566 10

TRUST FUNDS

In June, 1916 the secretary of the board of trustees of trust funds notified me he would be at the residence of the treasurer at 7 P. M. to receive the town's trust funds then held in my hands. I went there at the time above stated qualified to pass over the following funds but as he failed to appear I did not at that time give over the funds. A short time later however I deposited with Geo. F. Stevens, treasurer of the board of trustees of trust funds:

E. S. Sanborn fund, bank books,	\$2,000 00
Cemtery lot fund, bank books,	737 73
J. Howard Nichols' railroad bond,	1,000 00

The E. S. Sanborn fund matures two dividends yearly. The banks held a permanent order for these dividends. The first dividend matured and was received by the treasurer before the board of trustees of trust funds had qualified so was paid over to the selectmen on their order.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. EMERY, Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
Elkins' fund,	1,260 00
Due schools, dog licenses,	140 00
Balance in state treasury, highway,	7 89
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	\$6,607 89

Assets.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,322 98
Due from collector 1916,	12 32
Due from Geo. M. Bakie taxes in 1912 and	

1913 deed interest,	8 61
Due from state, forest fires,	11 05
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	\$1,354 96
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1916,	5,343 09
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1917,	5,252 93
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Decrease of town debt,	\$90 16
GEO. H. EMERY, Treasurer.	

AUDITORS' REPORT

The above accounts of the treasurer have been examined by us and correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY S. CLARK,
FRANK CAVARIC,

Auditors.

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Paid Elbridge F. Judkins, road agent,	\$389 19
Refused to submit report.	

REPORT OF LEVI S. BARTLETT

Dr.

To cash received on selectmen's orders,	\$215 73
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Cr.

Paid

O. S. Dyer, labor with team,	\$48 50
Albert F. Nason, labor with team,	27 25
W. P. Mitchell,	16 45
G. C. Monroe,	3 50
C. C. Rogers,	2 90
Maurice Mallett,	20 76
Chas. Hutch,	4 25
Levi S. Bartlett,	14 50
Andrew Martin,	30
Morris Whittier,	7 16
Geo. Robinson,	1 41
Foster Winslow,	4 50
L. W. Davis,	1 00
D. O. Brewer, labor with team,	12 25
Arthur George,	6 00
Chas. Cooper,	2 00
Levi S. Bartlett, labor with team,	43 00
	\$215 73

Respectfully submitted,

Levi S. Bartlett, Agent.

LEWIS W. DAVIS' REPORT

Dr.

To cash received on selectmen's orders, \$515 99

Cr.

Freeman L. Nason, with team,	\$93 75
Walter S. Bartlett,	27 00
Horace G. Winslow,	9 00
Lewis W. Davis,	166 25
Arthur George, labor,	12 00
Charles Goodwin,	25 25
Walter Buzzell,	13 50
George Butler,	1 50
Edward Chase,	12 00
Herbert L. Lang,	40 00
Edward L. Cheney,	47 37
Charles Hutch,	14 25
Lavada J. Davis,	28 62
Roy Moody,	8 25
Mason Severance,	14 00
Clarence Huntress, gravel,	1 75
Frank Kittredge,	1 50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$515 99

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis W. Davis, Highway Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Maintenance Account

Feb. 10, 1917			Kingston
State contribution,	\$156 58		
Town contribution,		\$156 03	
Total maintenance fund,		<u> </u>	\$312 61
Town disbursements,		304 79	
State to town:			
June 30,	17 66		
Oct. 13,	16 92		
Oct. 27,	92 00		
Dec. 29,	13 75		
Jan. 31,	8 36		
Town disbursements charged town,		156 10	
State disbursements,	148 69		
† Balance in state treasury,	7 82		

† The balances in state and town treasuries remain for future expenditure.

F. E. EVERETT, State Highway Commissioner.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

February, 1917.

The whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1916 as per selectmen's warrant, \$10,628 48
 Taxes added, 35 79
 Interest accrued, 5 83
 Balance due from 1915, 4 94

\$10,675 04

Abatements allowed by selectmen, 63 89

\$10,611 15

Paid Geo. H. Emery, treas., 10,598 83

\$12 32

Balance due from collector,

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WHITE, Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have licensed dogs and issued resident hunters' permits for the year ending 1917, as follows:

Licensed 55 male dogs, \$2.,	\$110 00
Licensed 2 male dogs, (9 mos.,) \$1.50,	3 00
Licensed 8 female dogs, \$5.,	40 00
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65	\$153 00
Reserved for issuing 65 licenses @ 20c,	13 00

Paid to the town treasurer,	\$140 00
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I have received for the primary candidate fees, as follows:

2 democratic representatives,	\$4 00
3 supervisors of check list,	3 00
1 moderator,	1 00

Paid to town treasurer,	\$8 00
I have issued 68 resident hunters' permits @ \$1,	\$68 00
Reserved for issuing 68 permits @ 15c,	10 20

Paid to state treasurer,	\$57 80
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ALBERT E. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

REPORT JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

SUMMARY

No. of times hall let to townspeople,	14
No. of times hall let to out-of-town parties,	2
No. of times banquet room let to townspeople,	7
No. of rehearsals,	29
No. of times hall opened for town purposes,	5
No. of times banquet room opened for town purposes,	1

During the past year the selectmen's room has been opened several times for selectmen's and supervisors' meetings for which no janitor service has been charged.

Paid

Selectmen, electricity,	\$11 20
Selectmen, use of hall,	6 00

\$17 20

FRANK CAVARIC, Janitor Town Hall.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The past year has been comparatively free from epidemic diseases of serious nature. Whooping cough and mumps have prevailed in parts of the town. These diseases, if proper care is taken, are not often serious in themselves but are dangerous on account of following disorders, of which they may be the exciting cause.

Whooping cough, the prevalent idea notwithstanding, is accompanied or followed by a larger death rate than scarlet fever. Mumps, though little dangerous to life may be followed by very serious consequences. During the year a 'scare' over Infantile Paralysis during which many people became unreasonable and fairly hysterical, occurred. This frame of mind, during an epidemic, constitutes an invitation to attack from the disease which a cool head and reasonable behavior will help to avoid the same. Attention is called to the fact that it is necessary that steps be taken to remedy the conditions in some of the schoolhouses in town. A radical change is needed and if not made voluntarily will doubtless be forced upon us soon by the state authorities.

HENRY L. SWEENEY, Health Officer.

Feb. 23, 1917.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The trustees organized by electing Z. Willis Kemp, president; George F. Stevens, treasurer and Henry R. McCartney, secretary. The trustees installed the treasurer to procure a standard record book recommended by the State Tax Commission; and also instructed the secretary to investigate as thoroughly as possible the history and condition of the various trust funds.

The trustees did not come into actual possession of the funds until Sept. 13, which will explain why so little was done for the care of cemetery lots.

Summary of Trust Funds

I. Cemetery Funds: These funds were given by different persons, as listed below, the incomes of which are to be used for the perpetual care of private lots. They are invested in savings banks, and yield incomes of four per cent.

II. The Nichols Library Fund: This fund was given by J. Howard Nichols in 1897 in the form of a \$1,000.00 Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad bond, 1947. The bond yields six per cent. interest, and the income is to be used to purchase periodicals for the library.

III. The E. S. Sanborn Fund: This fund came to the town by the will of Edward S. Sanborn in 1886. It consists of \$2,000, the income of which is to be paid to such poor women of the town as may be best entitled, by conduct and virtue, to the same. The fund is invested in savings banks, and yields four and one-quarter percent interest.

IV. The Thomas Elkins' Funds: These funds came to the town by the will of late Thomas Elkins in 1828 in

the form of two \$1,000 gifts. The income of one is to be used for the support of teachers in the common schools; the income of the other was to be used for the support of the poor of the town. Both funds were taken by the town in 1852 and used to purchase a town-farm. The fund given for the support of the poor was appropriated, and no report on it has since been made. The town-farm was sold in 1874 and the proceeds turned into the town treasury. This fund needs to be restored by action of the town. The fund given for the support of schools was borrowed at six per cent. and the town has paid interest on it ever since. In 1869 \$260 derived from an old literary fund was added to it. This year the selectmen gave a temporary note for this fund bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. This fund needs to be restored by action of the town.

V. The Ward Clark Fund: In 1737 the Rev. Ward Clark, who as town minister organized and became the first pastor of the Congregational church, willed to his people his house and home place adjoining it for a perpetual parsonage for the use of the ministry. This was occupied by the minister as long as the town called a minister. In 1831 the place was sold, and the deed mentions a consideration of \$895. This appears from the town records to have been invested in the stock of either the Ocean Bank or the Granite Bank. The stock of these banks was sold in 1869 at an appreciation of thirty per cent. If the fund remained in these stocks until 1869 it amounted at that time to approximately \$1,163. But it is possible that \$500 of it was taken by the town in 1852, in which case its value in 1869 was \$1,013. This fund came in time to be so closely joined with funds arising from the sale of land grants that the distinction between the two needs to be clearly set forth. In 1721, and again in 1730, the town granted certain tracts of land for a parsonage for the use of the minister. These land grants were not a trust, but vested absolute-

ly in the town. *Baptist Society v. Wilton*, 2 N. H. 508; *Candia v. French*, 8 N. H. 133. The Ward Clark gift was a trust, of which the town were merely trustees. *Newmarket v. Smart*, 45 N. H. 87. A portion of the land grants was sold in 1802 and the proceeds funded. When the Ward Clark place was sold in 1831, apparently without judicial instruction, the proceeds were erroneously joined with the land grant fund and treated in the same way. About 1848 the bulk of the land grants were sold, the last parcel being sold in 1851, and a committee appointed in 1851 to fund the proceeds reported that the avails from the sale of land grants amounted to \$4,305. This was invested in railroad and bank stock, and, together with the Ward Clark fund came to be known as the Parsonage Fund. In 1869 the town sold all these stocks and used the proceeds to pay the town debt. With this action the funds ceased to exist as funds. *Rice v. Wadsworth*, 27 N. H. 104.

With the fund derived from the sale of land grants, it being not of the nature of a trust fund, the trustees have no concern; but the fund derived from the sale of the Ward Clark homestead, it being a trust fund which cannot be extinguished by any mistake on the part of trustees, must be restored by the town, and applied by judicial instruction to its proper purpose.

The amount of this fund will have to be determined, either by agreement between the town and the trustees or by a judgment of the court. As above noted, this seems to be between \$1,163 and \$1,013. The trustees are willing to agree on an even \$1,000 as the present value of the fund.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Nichols Library Fund:

Received from coupons,	\$90 00
Paid Walter S. Clark,	\$90 00

E. S. Sanborn Fund:

Received from savings banks,	\$42 50	
Paid thirteen women,		\$42 50

Elkins School Fund:

Received from town treasurer,	\$44 10	
Paid Walter S. Clark,		\$44 10

Cemetery Funds

Name of Fund	Amount	Paid Out
Grace R. Bartlett,	\$ 50 00	\$1 00
Josiah Bartlett,	127 00	63
Clementine Bassett,	110 36	63
G. B. and L. G. Hoyt,	103 23	62
Amos R. Ingham,	51 44	62
Herbert W. Marshall,	102 27	62
A. W. Patten,	111 75	62
Alfred Towle,	77 37	63
Warren T. Webster,	53 76	63

\$787 20

Expenses of the Trustees Charged to the Town

Standard record book,	\$4 09
For copies of probate records,	1 08
Postage,	52

Respectfully submitted,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
 GEORGE F. STEVENS,
 HENRY R. McCARTNEY,
 Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The above accounts of the trustees of trust funds have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY S. CLARK,
 FRANK CAVARIC,
 Auditors.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

Uniform Municipal Accounts

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Kingston For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 14, 1917

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
HENRY R. McCARTNEY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. II.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income On Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance of Income On Hand at End of Year
1828	Thomas Elkins, Support of Schools	Selectmen's Note	\$1,260.00	3½	\$44.10	\$44.10	\$44.10	
1886	Edward S. Sanborn, For Poor Women	Savings Banks	2,000.00	4¼	85.00	85.00	85.00	
1897	J. Howard Nichols, For Library	A Chicago and Indianapolis and Louisville R. R. Bond					60.00	
1909	Josiah Bartlett, For Cemetery Lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4	\$8.08	4.00	.63	\$11.35
1909	A. W. Patten, For Cemetery Lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4	8.09	4.00	.63	11.36
1911	Amos R. Ingham, For cemetery lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.94	2.00	.63	3.31
1911	Warren T. Webster, For Cemetery Lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4	3.76	2.00		5.33
1911	Herbert W. Marshall, For Cemetery Lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.27	4.00	.63	5.64
1912	Alfred Towle, For Cemetery Lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4	2.37	3.00	.63	4.74
1913	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt, For Cemetery Lot	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.23	4.00	.63	6.60
1916	Grace P. Bartlett, For Cemetery oLt	Haverhill National Bank	50.00	4	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00

MEMORIAL DAY 1916

Received from town treasurer,	\$120 00
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Expenses

Drum corps,	\$37 50
R. R. and electrics, fares \$2.60, \$1.95,	4 55
Transportation, barge,	10 00
Badges, school children,	12 00
Flags \$7.50. markers \$3.,	10 50
Express and freight,	1 00
Dinner,	6 77
Postage 60c, money orders 28c,	88
Quartet \$25., reader \$5.,	30 00

\$113 20

Paid J. W. Prescott on acct.,	6 80
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120 00

CHAS. H. ROBINSON,
EDWARD S. CHENEY,
Committee.

NICHOLS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

As the years go by the people of Kingston more and more appreciate the excellent facilities furnished them by the Nichols' Memorial Library Building and by the six thousand volumes on its shelves placed there by the town and the Trustees of Sanborn Seminary. The fund left by Mr. Nichols for furnishing magazines and periodicals gives a liberal supply of this kind of reading, which is very important, because of the many very important articles on current happenings and the world's history. The most important of these periodicals are being bound so as to preserve for reference facts that cannot well be found elsewhere.

This year the trustees have added to the library several of the best books to be found on country life and rural progress. We commend these to the careful attention of our readers.

To aid our boys and girls in becoming acquainted with the birds of this vicinity four charts giving the exact representations of these birds have been placed on the walls of the reading room of the library. Already the young people have made considerable use of these charts in naming the birds which they see.

The trustees have taken advantage of the high price of paper during the year and have sold several hundred pounds of papers and periodicals that have been accumulating for several years.

We recommend that the usual appropriation of one hundred dollars be made by the town for the support of

the library for the coming year.

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
HENRY L. SWEENEY,
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

Trustee of Nichols Memorial Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total number of books Feb. 15, 1916,	6,273
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingston,	138
Mrs. S. H. Donovan,	7
State of New Hampshire,	6
Rev. Frank W. Whippen,	5
Government,	3
Frank A. Woodman,	2
Anonymous,	2
Mrs. L. B. Martine,	1
Kingston W. C. T. U.,	1
George H. Nutting,	1
Louis Marshall,	1
Hudson Maxim,	1
G. E. Gregory,	1
Marion E. Coville,	1
New York General Education Board,	1
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Total number of books Feb. 15, 1917,	6,444
Books replaced by the town,	11
Number of new cards given out,	91
Whole number of cards out,	1,706
Average number of books each week,	93
Total circulation,	4,834

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT NICHOLS MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

Received from all sources, \$309 10

Derived as follows:

From Library treasurer of 1915,	\$59 03	
From town of Kingston,	100 00	
From Nichols fund for periodicals,	90 00	
From library appropriation,	44 10	
From librarian for fines,	6 07	
From sale of papers and magazines,	9 90	
	\$309 10	

Expenditures

S. F. Claflin, magazines,	\$54 20	
Geo. G. Neal, binding books and magazines,	43 58	
Mitchell & Co., as per bill,	110 33	
John Templeton, printing,	5 25	
H. W. Wilson Co.,	6 00	
Mass. Audobon Society, 3 charts,	4 50	
John Templeton, Exeter News Letter,	7 50	
Frank W. Whippen, book case,	3 50	
M. S. Overback,	1 25	
H. S. Hardy, 4 loads loam and work,	4 75	
Care of lawn \$12.50 and Whippen order No. 15, 75c,	13 25	
	\$254 11	

Cash on hand, \$44 99

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK, Treas.

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP.

HENRY L. SWEENEY.

FRANK W. WHIPPEN.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1917

Biography

- Eastman, Chas. A. (Ohiyesa)—From the Deep Woods to
Civilization, Autobiography B452
- Gordon, Anna Adams—Life of Frances E. Willard B453
- Howells, W. D.—Years of My Youth B454
- Murray, Rev. John—Life of Rev. John Murray B455
- Richards, Laura E.—Elizabeth Frye: The Angel of the
Prisons B456
- Scott, E. J. and Stowe, Lyman Beecher—Life of Booker
T. Washington B457
- Van Doren, Mark—Henry David Thoreau. A Critical
Study B458

Drama and Poetry

- Kipling, Rudyard—Barrack-room Ballads and the
Gadsbys D212

Fiction

- Alcott, Louisa M.—Little Women FA8
- Andrews, Mary R. S.—The Eternal Feminine 18A5
- Andrews, Mary R. S.—The Courage of the Commonplace
18A6
- Andrews, Mary R. S.—The Three Things 18A7
- Barr, Amelia E.—Profit and Loss 1B10
- Barbour, Ralph H.—Captain of the Crew F34B4
- Barbour, Ralph H.—Four Afloat F34B5
- Bartlett, Frederick O.—The Wall Street Girl 68B
- Brady, Cyrus T.—Web of Steal 37B5
- Buck, Chas. N.—The Battle Cry 69B
- Burgess, Thornton W.—The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft
Camp F70B
- Burgess, Thornton W.—The Boy Scouts on Swift River
F70B1
- Burgess, Thornton W.—The Boy Scouts on Lost Trail
F70B2
- Castlemon, Harry—Frank in the Woods F37C2

Chambers, Robt. W.—The Reckoning	27C4
Connelly, Jas. B.—Head Winds	28C5
Curwood, Jas. O.—Kazan	48C1
Deland, Ellen D.—Oakleigh	F18D1
Deland, Margaret—The Rising Tide	1D8
Dodge, Henry Irving—Skinner's Dress Suit	43D
Drysdale, Wm.—The Treasury Club	44D
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—For Uncle Sam, Boss or Boy Scouts at Panama	F25F
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—In the Path of LaSalle or Boy Scouts on Mississippi	F25F1
Green, Sally P. McLean—Cape Cod Folks	11M
Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Tales of the Labrador	34G
Grey, Zane—Betty Zane	30G1
Grey, Zane—The Light of Western Stars	30G2
Hamp, Cidford F.—The Boys of Crawford's Basin	F45H1
Hare, T. Truxtun—Philip Kent	F48H1
Hare, T. Truxtun—Philip Kent in the Lower School	F48H2
Harris, Joel S.—Told by Uncle Remus. New Stories of the Old Plantation	F4H3
Hobson, Richmond P.—Buck Jones at Annapolis	F52H
Hough, Emerson—The Magnificent Adventure	32H2
Kelly, Eleanor M.—Kildares of Storm	15K
Kendall, Oswald—The Romance of the Martin Connor	16K
Kilbourne, Capt. C. E.—An Army Boy in Pekin	F17K
Kilbourne, Capt. C. E.—An Army boy in the Philippines	F17K1
Kilbourne, Capt. C. E.—An Army Boy in Mexico	F17K2
Kilbourne, Capt. C. E.—An Army Boy in Alaska	F17K3
Kipling, Rudvard—Mine Own People. The Courting of Dinah Shadd and Other Stories	2K6

Kipling, Rudyard—Plain Tales from the Hills	2K7
Kipling, Rudyard—The Phantom Rickshaw and Other Tales	2K8
Kipling, Rudyard—The Light that Failed	2K9
Leonard, Mary F.—Every Day Susan	F33L
Leonard, Mary F.—Susan Grows Up	F33L1
Lincoln, Jos. C.—Mr. Pratt's Patients	31L8
Lincoln, Jos. C.—Mary-Gusta	31L9
Lippmann, Julie M.—Martha-by-the-day	34L
Lippmann, Julie M.—Making Over Martha	34L1
Lippmann, Julie M.—Martha and Cupid	34L2
Lutz, Grace L. H.—A Voice in the Wilderness	32L1
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Marquis, Don—The Cruise of the Jaspar B.	52M
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Otis, James—Building an Airship at Silver Fox Farm	F207
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Southworth, Mrs. E. D. E. N.—Ishmael	48S
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Speed, Nell—Molly Brown's Freshman Days	F56S
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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL MEETING HELD MAR. 7, 1916.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kingston held Mar. 7, 1916 in the Town Hall in said district the following business was transacted:

1. Chose Walter S. Clark moderator for the ensuing year.

2. Chose Perrin W. Nichols clerk for the ensuing year.

3. Chose Flora E. Hilliard member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Chose Ellen Cheney member of the School Board of the ensuing two years.

4. Walter S. Clark treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. Voted to accept the reports of the school officers as printed in the town report.

6. Chose Alice T. H. Parker and Flora A. Bakie auditors of the treasurer's accounts for the ensuing year.

7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 in addition to the amount required by law for the support of schools.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$107 for school officers' salaries.

9. Voted that Art. 8 relating to the concentration of schools No. 2 and 3 be indefinitely postponed.

10. Voted to have the proceedings of this meeting printed in the annual report for 1917.

Officers chosen at this meeting have taken the oath of office prescribed by law.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned without date.

A true record:

PERRIN W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see what action the School District will take in regard to centralizing schools No. 2 and No. 3, or to put the school buildings at Patten's Corner and on the Plains in proper condition, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kingston this nineteenth day of February, 1917.

FRANK CAVARIC,
ELLEN CHENEY,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

FRANK CAVARIC,
ELLEN CHENEY,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In making their annual report the School Board wishes to call attention to certain matters.

In regard to the members of the board you will notice that there are but two. The resignation of Mrs. Flora E. Hilliard was received about the middle of the fiscal year. Her death came shortly after her resignation. She was a very competent member of the School Board and will be greatly missed. She showed unusual interest in the welfare of the schools during her several terms of service, and spared neither time nor energy in her efforts. ,

We have not been favored in retaining all of our former teachers. We believe best results are achieved from as few changes as possible in the teaching force. We regret having to make so many changes of teachers at District No. 2. The resignation of Mrs. Mattie D. Cavarie, on account of illness, left a vacancy hard to fill at that time of the year. It is a difficult matter to get competent teachers when needed. ,

Teachers in previous years have had the remainder of Thanksgiving week and two weeks at Christmas. This year the School Board, to save expense closed the schools the whole of Thanksgiving week and gave but one week at Christmas.

In regard to supplies, we have been economical although the schools have had all that were needed. Careful use of supplies is as important to the pupil as it is to the taxpayer in as much that the pupil learns the lesson of economy. We have added some text-books this year in supplementary reading. In the progress of education a change of text-books is necessary from time to time.

It is not only the privilege, but the duty of the parents to visit the schools. In many towns the Parent-Teachers' Association has been a great factor in bringing about the cooperation of teachers and parents. A great deal of good can be accomplished by these means. The parents learn more about the condition of the schools and the environments of their children. Knowing these things they are better fitted to meet the demands of the more modern school.

The question arises again this year in regard to centralizing Districts No. 2 and No. 3, or putting both school buildings in proper condition. It is time that the townspeople give this important subject due consideration.

We find four pupils, whose attendance was perfect for the three terms, Raymond A. Avery, Wilbert M. Swett, Melvin French and J. Kenneth Merrill.

The tax by law for the coming year is \$1,050.00 and there will be needed for high school tuition \$1,100.00 and for books and supplies \$100.00.

In conclusion we wish to thank the teachers for their earnest efforts and the townspeople for their support.

General Summary

Number of schools in district,	5
Estimated value of school buildings,	\$ 4,000 00
Pupils attending public schools (for year ending July 15, 1916),	130
Boys,	68
Girls,	62
Average daily attendance,	100.02
Number attending high schools,	29
Number graduated in June 1916,	5
Number at present in preparatory class,	11
Visits of school board,	28
Visits of parents and friends,	279

FRANK CAVARIC,
ELLEN CHENEY,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Resources, \$4,267 05

Derived as follows:

From treasurer of 1915,	\$172 18
Tax by law,	1,102 50
High school tax,	1,100 00
Additional tax,	1,000 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Flags,	10 00
School officers' salaries,	107 00
Literary fund,	109 02
Elkins' fund,	44 10
Dog licenses 1915,	147 00
Proportion state aid,	325 25
	\$4,267 05

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,880 00
High school tuition,	832 00
Books and supplies,	100 44
Repairs,	36 60
Cleaning and care of schoolhouses,	69 50
Wood and fitting,	91 00
Transportation of children: John Tucker \$1., Charles H. Heath \$45., John C. Hilliard \$207.,	253 00
Flags,	50
Miscellaneous,	29 96
School officers,	90 00
Insurance, L. G. Hoyt,	36 00
Cash on hand,	848 05
	\$4,267 05

Statement.

High school money 1916,	\$1,100 00
High school money 1916,	832 00
Due high school money,	\$268 00

Unexpended money, books and supplies 1915,	\$123 56	
Books and supplies 1916,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$273 56
Books and supplies 1916,		100 44
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Due books and supplies,		\$173 12
Due for school officers' salaries 1915,	\$2 50	
Raised for school officers, salaries 1916,	107 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 50
Officers' salaries 1916,		90 00
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Due for school officers' salaries, °		\$19 50
Due for flags 1915,	\$3 54	
Raised for flags 1916,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 54
Paid for flags 1916,		50
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Due for flags,		\$13 04
Balance due from town, tax by law 1915,		177 02
Respectfully submitted,		
WALTER S. CLARK, Treas.		

The above accounts of the School Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA A. BAKIE,
ALICE T. H. PARKER,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy.

School No. 2.

Two terms—Mary S. Rowell.

One term—Willie Goldthwaite, Sadie E. Nason, Rutba Sweeny, Kenneth A. Dickinson, Robert D. Kemp, Charles W. Lyford, Elmira A. F. Rock and Ruth M. Webster.

School No. 3.

One term—Gerald Parker.

School No. 4.

Three terms—Raymond A. Avery, Wilbert M. Swett, Melvin French and J. Kenneth Merrill.

Two terms—Verena I. Winslow, Ferris Clements and Ashton Goodwin.

One term—Vivian E. Cheney, Mildred I. Nason, Bernice M. Swett, Wilbur S. Winslow, Robert Clements, Flora George, Herbert Nason, Ernestine Avery, Ruth Winslow and Geneva Goodwin.

School No. 5.

One term—Kenneth Long.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS OF KINGSTON

Schools	Teachers	Terms	No. of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Perfect Attendance	No. of Weeks in Term	Wages per Wk.	No. of Weeks in Year
No. 2	Mattie C. Dutton	Spring	23	19.57	4	14	\$12	36
	Mattie D. Cavaric	Fall	22	20.2	6	11	12	
	Ruth A. Perkins	Winter	20	16.3	0	6	11	
	Ralph H. Parker	Winter	20	16.3	0	5	9	
No. 3	Emily W. Healey	Spring	34	26.83	1	14	12	36
	Harriett O. Healey	Fall	28	20.52	0	11	10	
	Harriett O. Healey	Winter	24	14.83	0	11	10	
	Esther M. French	Spring	25	23.34	7	14	10	
No. 4 Primary	Esther M. French	Fall	21	16.11	4	11	10	36
	Esther M. French	Winter	20	16.07	3	11	10	
	Helen F. French	Spring	17	16.02	7	14	10	
	Helen F. French	Fall	15	13.87	7	11	10	
No. 4 Intermediate	Helen F. French	Winter	13	11.32	2	11	10	36
	V. Isabelle Rowell	Spring	22	15.46	0	14	10	
	Edna M. Kelley	Fall	22	17.68	1	11	8	
	Edna M. Kelley	Winter	18	14.28	0	11	8	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.			
February	6 ———Cheney	F	1	L	Roland W. Cheney	Kingston	Weare, N. H.
24	Henry L. George	M	2	L	Ora P. George	Kingston	Salem, N. H.
March	9 Eldora M. Tucker	F	10	L	William Tucker	Kingston	Brandon, Vermont
10	Robena G. Swett	F	5	L	Daniel W. Swett	Kingston	Kingston
26	———Wyka	M	6	L	Jan. Wyka	Austria	Austria
April	22 Priscilla W. Bragdon	F	1	L	John A. Bragdon	Kingston	St. Albans, Vt.
May	1 ———Pitts	F	2	L	George F. Pitts	Waldoboro, Maine	Hudson, Mass.
16	Elizabeth B. Nason	F	7	L	Freeman L. Nason	Kingston	Merrimac, Mass.
June	16 Elvin L. Reynolds	M	1	L	Ralph H. Reynolds	Exeter	E. Boston, Mass.
21	———Simpson	M	1	S	Clarence Simpson	Cambridge	Cambridge, Mass.
22	———Kemp	M	1	L	Charles W. Kemp	Fairhaven, Mass.	Kingston
July	8 Eleanor P. Martin	F	5	L	Everett A. Martin	Kingston	Sandown
14	Walter Everett Webster	M	2	L	Walter E. Webster	Kingston	Exeter
August	5 John A. Huntress	M	6	L	Clarence Huntress	Maine	East Kingston
25	———Rider	F	3	L	William Rider	Providence, R. I.	Beverly, Mass.
September	6 Eleanor G. deRochmont	F	2	L	Ernest deRochmont	Kingston	Malden, Mass.
October	18 Edmund O. Howard	M	3	L	Frederic F. Howard	Roxbury, Mass.	Cape Breton
					Christine M. MacKillop		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 31	Kingston	Joseph H. Greenleaf	24	W	Brookton, Mass.	Clarence H. Greenleaf	1	John W. Prescott.
		Ellen B. Severance	19	W	Kingston	Grace L. Nickerson	1	Justice of the Peace
June 1	Wakefield, Mass.	Frederic S. Nichols	22	W	Kingston	Ellen M. Colford	1	Rev. Fred V. Stanley
		Therese Nye Porter	26	W	Merrimac, Mass.	Perrin W. Nichols	1	Cohasset, Mass.
July 2	Deerfield	Joseph H. Moquin	42	W	Buffalo, N. Y.	Alice S. Perry	1	
		Mary A. Goodwin	53	W	Kingston	Joseph W. Porter	2	
12	Kingston	Frank Cavaric	33	W	E. Cambridge, Mass	Eunice B. Nichols	3	Rev. C. Holbrook
		Mattie C. Dutton	27	W	Deerfield	Joseph H. Moquin	1	Deerfield
Nov. 3	Kingston	George Leavy	42	W	Waltham, Mass.	Rosalie Martin	1	
		Beatrice Smith	20	W	Nashua	Isaiah Tucker	1	
18	Plaistow	Bert Hunt	27	W	Groveland, Mass.	— Davis	1	Rev. Henry R. McCartney
		Augusta Parker	33	W	Canning, N. S.	Josephine Blaskovac	1	Kingston
						Frank Dutton	2	
						Priscilla Mills	1	D. J. Bakie, Kingston
						Thomas Leavy	1	Justice of Peace
						Maria Lynch	2	
						James A. Smith	1	
						Emma J. Smith	2	
						Paul Hunt	2	
						Alpha Sleeper	2	Rev. Chellis Smith
						Lemuel M. Blois	2	Plaistow
						Rebecca S. Blois		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
January 10	Mary E. Cair	33	0	7	Chester, N. H.	F	W	S	Joseph Cair	Phoebe Wilson
February 15	Martha A. Clark	85	8	15	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	W	Samuel E. Woodman	Eliza V. Spearin
March 17	Clara A. Woodman	60	2	4	Kingston	F	W	S	Porter George	Florence Kelley
March 20	Carrie E. Crummett	19	10	2	Haverhill	F	W	M	John Crosby	Abigail S. Pevear
April 23	Mary E. Bartlett	79	2	12	East Kingston	F	W	W	Luman S. Osgood	Annie L. Jackson
April 32	Charles E. Osgood	32	0	22	Brentwood	M	W	S	William P. Crummitt	Mehitable Judkins
April 5	Abbie S. Judkins	95	8	27	Kingston	F	W	W	Isaac Sanborn	Carrie E. George
April 22	James F. Crummett	0	1	19	Kingston	M	W	S	Clarence L. Simpson	Ploomy Stevens
June 21	John H. S. Sanborn	77	2	15	Kingston	M	W	W	Daniel Goodwin	Mabel Greehan
June 21	—Simpson	0	0	0	Kingston	M	W	S	Horatio Purcell	Sarah F. Heath
August 2	Thomas F. Goodwin	84	7	4	Merrimac, Mass.	M	W	W	Charles E. Kelley	Johannah Power
August 31	Horatio B. Purcell	25	11	1	Halifax, N. S.	M	W	S	Simcon P. Clark	Sadie E. Martin
September 15	Melina Kelley	3	11	2	Kingston	F	W	S	Colin Butler	Johannah Eastman
October 25	Ellen R. Downing	73	8	28	Kingston	F	W	M	DeWitt Jewell	Hannah Walton
November 24	Hattie I. Judkins	55	8	13	Seabrook	F	W	M	James Barrett	Maria Locke
December 5	Flora E. Hilliard	52	5		Stratham	F	W	M		
December 20	Mart E. Martin	79	0	0	Ireland	F	W	W		

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Place of Death ab Date 1916	Name and Surname of Deceased	42	6	3	Place of birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Melrose, Mass., Feb. 8	William L. MacCarron	42	6	3			
Brentwood, N. H., April 5.	James W. Philbrick	74	3	6	Springfield, N. H.	Jere Philbrick	Jane Sanborn
Danville, N. H., May 1	Hannah S. Kimball	55	5	26	Plaistow	Gilman Harris	Susan Kimball
Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.	Mary E. Chase	67	2	5	Kingston	Samuel Chase	Mary A. Judkins

BUDGET FOR 1917

Assumed Taxes Assessed for 1917

State tax,	\$1,100 00
County tax,	1,300 00
Town tax for current expenses,	1,000 00
Highway tax by law,	1,562 24
Highway tax, additional for So. Kingston,	300 00
State road maintenance,	200 00
Street lights,	692 96
Band concerts,	100 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Library,	100 00
Library tax by law,	42 00
School tax by law,	1,050 00
School tax, additional,	420 00
High school tuition,	732 00
School officers' salaries,	107 00
Books and supplies,	100 00
Repairs on school houses,	200 00
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	\$9,081 20
Percentage added,	78 55
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	\$9,159 75
Polls, 275,	550 00
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	\$9,709 75

ASSUMED SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR 1917.

From the State:

Insurance tax,	\$3 00
Railroad tax,	240 00
Savings bank tax,	545 00

Forest fires,	11 05
Literary fund,	110 00
Proportion of school fund, highways,	325 00
Highways:	
State aid maintenance,	200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Licenses, dog,	140 00
Pool tables,	20 00
Rent of hall,	25 00
Cash in treasury,	1,322 98
Estate of Henry M. Lyford,	13 95
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	\$2,630 98
	9,159 75
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	\$12,115 73
275 polls,	550 00
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Total revenue,	\$12,665 73

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$375 00
Town officers' expense,	150 00
Care Town hall,	25 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Forest fires,	50 00
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Health Department:

Vital statistics,	50 00
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Highway and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	200 00
Town maintenance,	1,562 24
Breaking roads, average cost,	200 00
Street lighting,	692 96

Education:

Library,	350 00
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Charities:

Town poor,	150 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day,	75 00
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Soldiers' aid,	50 00
Recreation:	
Band concerts,	100 00
Public Service Enterprise:	
Cemeteries,	5 00
Interest:	
Trust funds,	180 00
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	\$4,215 20

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Amount fund,	\$4,215 20
Town construction, special appropriation,	300 00
Payment to other governmental divisions:	
State tax,	1,100 00
County tax,	1,300 00
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	\$2,400 00
To trustees of trust funds,	10 00
School District:	
Tax by law,	1,050 00
Additional tax,	420 00
Literary fund,	110 00
High school tuition,	732 00
State proportion for schools,	325 00
Repairs on school houses,	200 00
Books and supplies,	100 00
Officers' salaries,	107 00
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	\$3,044 00
Town clock,	10 00
Insurance on engine house,	7 00
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	\$9,986 20

Effect on Tax Rate:

Assessed valuation 1916,	\$624,982 28
Estimated decrease in valuation,	10,000 00

Estimated assessed valuation,	\$614,982 28
Amt. required by budget to be raised by property,	9,709 75

Tax rate ensuing year \$1.40 on \$100.

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimate of this budget will raise the tax rate \$14.00 per \$1,000.

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